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Applicant : Koji Kimura
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Examiner : Pankaj Kumar

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AMENDMENT

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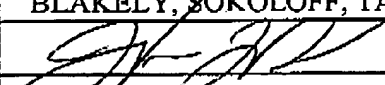
In response to the Office action of November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:


Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

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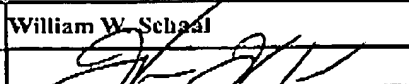
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1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,500	2254	785	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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Other fee (specify): _____

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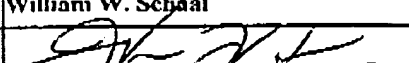
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